GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1614
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2002
PROMOTION OF STENOGRAPHERS GRADE `D`
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations in view of restructuring and re-fixing the Cadre ratio of Railway Board Stenographers (Grade `D`) Secretariat Service (RBSSS) have been received from Ministry of Railways, seeking permission to stop direct recruitment in Stenographer Grade `C` for three years with effect from 2001, diversion of unfilled direct recruit quota to seniority quota in Grade `C` with immediate effect;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been initiated by the Government in favour of the Stenographers Grade `D` employees who have put in service for 5 to 14 years but are still waiting for promotion;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)to(e):The proposals of Railway Board for stoppage of Direct Recruitment in Steno Grade `C` in the Railway Board Stenographers Secretariat Service for three years w.e.f. 2001 onwards, in order to ease the stagnation of Stenographers Grade `D` of Railway Board Stenographers Secretariat Service, and to grant in-situ promotion to Stenographers of Railway Board Stenographers Secretariat Service, were received in this Department under OMs dated 25.6.2001 and 26.6.2001 respectively. After examining their proposals, a reply to Railway Board was sent on 24.1.2002. The letters referred to above did not contain the proposal regarding diversion of unfilled Direct Recruit Quota to seniority Quota in Steno Grade `C`.